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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

NAKASHIGE *et al.*

Application 09/819,179

Filed: March 27, 2001

**For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING
GENE EXPERIMENT DATA**

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0044

Art Unit 1631

**Examiner
Marschel, Ardin H.**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	10	15	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	2	2	PAID	+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED					
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
w/ claim amendments

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

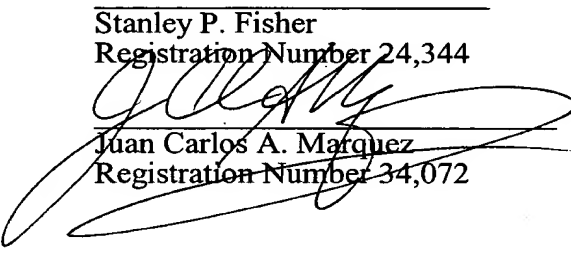
[] Assignment

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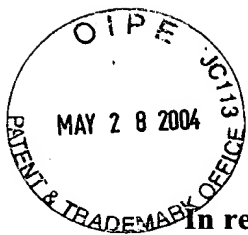
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 9, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on June 9, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: